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**Reporting Title:** Barium, Serum**Performing Location:** Medtox Laboratories, Inc.**Specimen Requirements:****Submit only 1 of the following specimens:****Plasma**

Draw blood in a EDTA metal-free royal blue-top tube(s), **plasma gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 2 mL metal-free EDTA plasma refrigerated in a plastic vial.

**Serum**

Draw blood in a metal-free royal blue-top tube(s), **serum gel tube is not acceptable**. Spin down and send 2 mL metal-free serum refrigerated in a plastic vial.

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Varies	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Frozen	180 days	
	Ambient	72 hours	

**Result Codes:**

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
Z3368	Barium	Alphanumeric		5589-7

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

**Supplemental Report:**

No

**CPT Code Information:**

83018

**Reference Values:**

Units: ng/mL

Reference range has not been established.